

The Book to the Buyer.



*My price is six pence if you buy,  
Or else be pleas'd to let me lye:  
Nor can you say I am too deare,  
When for that wage I serve  
yeare.*

*And when the yeare is fully past,  
My Rules and Tables still will last.*

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1648.

A New Almanack and Prognostication,  
serving for the yeare of our Lord  
God and Saviour Iesus Christ, 1648.

Wherein is contained a double Kalender  
viz. the English or *Julian* Accompt, and  
*Gregorian* and *Forraigne* Computation,  
with the Change of the Moon, her  
Full and Quarters: and other  
necessary observations,  
convenient to be noted.

Being *Bissexile* or Leap-yeare.

Calculated, and exactly rectified for  
the Elevation of the Pole Artick, and  
Meridian, of the ancient and famous City  
of Norwich, and may serve generally  
for the most part of great  
BRITAIN.

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The Anatomy of Mans body, as the parts  
thereof are governed by the twelve  
Coelestiall Signes of the  
Zodiack.

♈ Aries, Head and face.

♉ Taurus,  
Necke and  
throat.  
♊ Cancer,  
Brest, stomack,  
and ribs.  
♋ Virgo,  
Bowels and  
Belly.  
♌ Scorpio,  
Secret members  
♍ Capricorn,  
The knees,



♎ Gemini,  
Armes and  
shoulders.  
♏ Leo,  
Heart and  
back.  
♐ Libra,  
Kettes and  
Loynes.  
♑ Sagitarius,  
The Thighes  
♒ Aquarius,  
The Legges.

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The Characters of the Signes, Planets,  
and Aspects.

♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo,  
♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Scorpio, ♐ Sagitarius, ♑ Capri-  
cornus, ♒ Aquarius, ♓ Pisces, ♄ Saturne, ♃ Jupiter  
♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna. ☿ Con-  
junction, \* Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, ☿ Opposi-  
tion, ♀ The head of the Dragon, ☿ The Taile of the  
Dragon.

January hath xxxi dayes.

If thou be sick and help wouldst have,  
The counsell of the Learned crave:  
If thou have health, to keepe thee so,  
Flie idlenesse as deadly foe.

New year. day.	Leo	4	11	D	Last quarter the
Octa. of Ste.	Leo	18	12	☾	7 day, about 5 of
Octa. of Job.	Vir	3	13	f	the clock in the
Octa. of Inn.	Vir	18	14	g	morning.
Chelcphor.	Lib.	2	15	a	
Twelſe day.	Libja	17	16	b	
Julian Mar.	Scorp.	1	17	c	
Seberins. B.	Scorp.	14	18	d	
Partian bis.	Scor	27	19	☾	New moone the
sol. in Aquar.	Sagitar.	11	20	f	14 day, 36 min.
Ignat. mar.	Sagitar.	23	21	g	after six of the
Satir. mar.	Capic.	6	22	a	clock at night.
Hillary Bif.	Capic.	19	23	b	
Felix.	Aqua.	1	24	c	
Feast of Wf.	Aqua	13	25	d	First quarter the
Marcellus.	Aqua	25	26	☾	22 day about 11
Anth. Bif.	Pifc	7	27	f	of the clock at
Pulca virg.	Pifc	19	28	g	night.
Mar. & hifcl.	Aries	1	29	a	
Octa. Hilla.	Aries	13	30	b	
Agnes vir.	Aries	25	31	c	
Vincent mar.	Taurus	7	1	d	
Emerence.	Taur.	19	2	☾	Februarie.
Termie begin.	Gem.	23	3	f	Purif. of Mar.
Conb. of Pa.	Gem.	15	4	g	Full Mone the
Polkar. M.	Gem.	29	5	a	30 day, 48. min.
Joh. Chryloft	Can.	15	6	b	before one of the
Atind. Hifl.	Cancer	27	7	c	clock in the mor-
Gentian bi	Leo	12	8	d	ning.
Tran. of mar.	Leo	27	9	☾	
Chr. & Jo. ma.	Virg.	12	10	f	

# February hath xxix. dayes

Be choice of food in any wise,  
To keepe thee warm also precife :  
Beware no Surgeon let thee blood,  
Except the learned thinke it good.

1	d	Bridget Vir	Virgo	17	11	B	
2	e	Purif. of Mai	Libra	12	12	a	
3	f	Craft Purif.	Libra	27	13	b	Last quarter the
4	g	Gilbert Con.	Scorpio	11	14	c	5 day 39 min.
5	a	Agatha virg.	Scorp.	24	15	d	ter 3 of the clock
6	b	Dorothea vir.	Sagitar.	3	16	e	in the afternoon.
7	c	Moyset. Wi.	Sagita.	21	17	f	
8	d	Salem. Ma.	Capric.	3	18	g	
9	e	Sol in Pisces.	Capric.	16	19	a	New moone the
10	f	Oct. purif. 9. F.	Capric.	28	20	b	13 day, about
11	g	Apollon Ma.	Aquar.	10	21	c	of the clock in the
12	a	Feine ends.	Aquar.	22	22	d	afternoon.
13	b	Shrovesund.	Pisces	4	23	e	
14	c	Valentine.	Pisces	16	24	f	
15	d	Faustine M.	Pisces	23	25	g	First quarter the
16	e	Julian. virg.	Aries	10	26	a	21 day, about
17	f	Constance vi.	Aries	22	27	b	of the clock
18	g	Simon Mar.	Taurus	4	28	c	the morning.
19	a	Sabine. Pa.	Taurus	16	1	d	
20	b	1 sun. in Lent.	Taurus	28	2	e	
21	c	79 Martyrs.	Gemin.	11	3	f	March. 1548.
22	d	Cath. Pet.	Gemin.	24	4	g	
23	e	Seren Mar.	Cancer	7	5	a	
24	f	Lucas Wif.	Cancer	21	6	b	Full moon. the
25	g	Marthias Ap.	Leo	5	7	c	28 day 46 min.
26	a	Victor.	Leo	20	8	d	after nine in the
27	b	2 sun. in Len.	Virg.	5	9	e	morning.
28	c	Roman Ma.	Virgo	21	10	f	
			Libr.	6			

# March hath xxxi. dayes.

Now Bleed and Bathe if thou desire,  
And Purge also, if need require :  
Ill humours doe in many breed,  
Provide in time before thou need.

d	David Bish.	Libra	21	11	g	
e	Chade Bish.	Scorpio	6	12	a	
f	Maxim. Ma.	Scorpio	20	13	b	Last quarter the
g	Lucius Mar.	Sagit.	4	14	c	6 day 31 minut.
a	Sun. in Lent.	Sagit.	17	15	d	after foure of the
b	Victor. Mar.	Sagit.	29	16	e	clock in the mor-
c	Etho de Aquil.	Capricor.	13	17	f	ning.
d	Ipollon Ma.	Capricor.	25	18	g	
e	40 Mart.	Aquar.	7	19	a	New moone the
f	Sol in Aries.	Aquar.	19	20	b	14 day, 52 min.
g	Quirion.	Pisces	1	21	c	after six of the
a	4 sun. in Lent.	Pisces	13	22	d	clock in the mor-
b	Euphrag. M.	Pisc.	25	23	e	ning.
c	Jacha. Bish.	Aries	7	24	f	
d	Longine Ma.	Aries	19	25	g	Anun. of Mary
e	Boniface.	Taurus	1	26	a	
f	Patrice.	Taurus	13	27	b	First quarter the
g	Joseph Conf	Taurus	25	28	c	22 day, 13 min.
a	5 sun. in Lent.	Gemin.	8	29	d	after three of the
b	Cuthbert	Gem.	20	30	e	clock in the mor-
c	Benedict.	Cancer	3	31	f	ning.
d	Paul Bish.	Cancer	17	1	g	April 1648.
e	Theodoro	Leo	0	2	a	
f	Epigim Ma.	Leo	14	3	b	
g	Ann. of Mary.	Leo	29	4	c	Full moon the 28
a	Palme Sunday.	Virgo	14	5	d	day, 24 minutes
b	Jonir. R. Car	Virgo	29	6	e	after six of the
c	Dorothe. Vir	Libra	14	7	f	clock at night.
d	Eustace Ma.	Libra	29	8	g	
e	Secund. M.	Scorp.	14	9	a	
f	Balbina M.	Scorp.	28	10	b	

April hath xxx. dayes.

Now wholesome Bathes thou mayest frequent,  
Let blood also, and not repent:  
These be good meanes, thee to defend,  
From griefes, the which on thee attend.

1	G	Theodoz b'rg	Sagitar	12	11	c	Last quarter the
2	A	After day.	Sagitar	26	12	D	4 day, 57 min
3	b	Richard	Capric.	9	13	e	after seven of the
4	c	Ambrose.	Capric.	21	14	f	clock at night.
5	d	Vincent con.	Aquar.	4	15	g	
6	e	Martian.	Aquar.	16	16	a	
7	f	Alexan. mar.	Aqua.	28	17	b	New moone the
8	g	Dionysius.	Pisces	10	18	c	12 day, about 11
9	A	Low Sunday.	Pisces	22	19	D	of the clock in
10	b	Sol in Taur.	Aries	3	20	e	the forenoon.
11	c	Holizon. ma.	Aries	15	21	f	
12	d	Apollon ma.	Aries	27	22	g	
13	e	Iulius.	Taur.	10	23	a	
14	f	Ciburt. mar.	Taur.	22	24	b	
15	g	Adoys mar.	Gem.	5	25	c	Mark Evan.
16	A	2 sun. after East	Gem.	17	26	D	First quarter the
17	b	Quind Pasch.	Canc.	0	27	e	20 day, 47 min.
18	c	Valerius.	Canc.	13	28	f	aft. 11 of the clock
19	d	Termine begins	Canc.	25	29	g	in the forenoon.
20	e	Leo B'ish.	Leo	10	30	a	
21	f	Simon B'ish.	Leo	24	1	b	May 1648.
22	g	Another B'ish	Vir.	9	2	c	Full moon the
23	A	3 sun. after East	Virgo	23	3	D	27. day, about
24	b	Tres Pasch.	Libra	8	4	e	3 of the clock in
25	c	Mark Evan	Libra	23	5	f	the morning.
26	d	Marcell mar.	Scorpio	8	6	g	
27	e	Anastadius.	Scorpio	22	7	a	
28	f	Michael.	Sagit.	6	8	b	
29	g	Peter Mar.	Sagit.	20	9	c	
30	A	4 sun. after East	Capr.	4	10	D	

May hath xxxi. dayes.

Rise early now this moneth of May,  
And walke the fields that be so gay:  
From surfetting see thou reframe,  
For soone it will procure thy paine.

b	Mense Pasch.	Capz.	17	11	e	Last quarter the
c	Athanasius	Capz.	29	12	f	4 day, 27 after
d	Inven. of Cr.	Aqua	12	13	g	11 of the clocke
e	Flozian	Aqua	24	14	a	in the forenoon.
f	Gothard.	Pisc.	6	15	b	
g	John port Lar.	Pisc.	18	16	c	New Moon the
a	Rogat. Sund.	Bries	0	17	d	12 day about one
b	Quinq. Pasch.	Bries	12	18	e	one of the clock
c	Transf. of M.	Bries	24	19	f	in the afternoon.
d	Sol in Gem.	Canr.	6	20	g	
e	Ascen. day.	Can.	18	21	a	
f	Craft. Ascen.	Gem.	1	22	b	
g	Theodoze	Gem.	14	23	c	
a	Bonifac e ma.	Gem.	27	24	d	First quarter the
b	Terme ends.	Can.	10	25	e	19 day, 36 min.
c	Ubaldo Bish.	Can.	14	26	f	after 5 of the
d	Corped mar.	Leo	7	27	g	clocke in the af-
e	Barnardine	Leo	21	28	a	ternoone.
f	Potentia vir.	Virg.	5	29	b	
g	Ethelbright.	Virg.	19	30	c	
a	Whit Sunday.	Libra	3	31	d	Whit Sunday.
b	Julian mar.	Libra	18	1	e	June. 1648.
c	Desiderius.	Scorp.	2	2	f	
d	Sernius M.	Scorp.	16	3	g	
e	Urban Mar.	Sagit.	1	4	a	Full moone the
f	Wede Pzysl.	Sagit.	15	5	b	26 day, 11 min.
g	John Mart.	Sagit.	28	6	c	after high noone.
a	Trinit. Sund.	Capzic.	2	7	d	
b	Craft. Trini.	Capz.	25	8	e	
c	Felix Bish.	Aqua.	8	9	f	
d	Patroneil.	Aqua.	20	10	g	



# June hath xxx. dayes.

Drinke new or sweet, taste not at all,  
For thereby growes no danger small:  
And to thy selfe such pastime take,  
As may in God thee merry make.

1	e	Pichomede	Pisces	2	11	a	
2	f	Teime begins	Pisces	14	12	b	Last quarter the
3	g	Grasmus.	Pisces	26	13	c	3 day, 31 min
4	a	1 sun. aft. Tri.	Aries	8	14	d	after 4 of the
5	b	Octab. Trin.	Aries	20	15	e	clock in the
6	c	Claudian.	Taur.	2	16	f	morning.
7	d	Molson.	Taur.	14	17	g	
8	e	Medard.	Taur.	26	18	a	New moone the
9	f	Felician.	Gem.	9	19	b	11 day, 14 min
10	g	Getulus ma.	Gem.	22	20	c	before 1 of the
11	a	Sol in Canc.	Cancer	6	21	d	clocke in the
12	b	Quind. Trin.	Cancer	20	22	e	morning.
13	c	Anth. Conf.	Leo	4	23	f	
14	d	Hellsenz.	Leo	18	24	g	John Baptist.
15	e	Alti & Mod.	Virgo	2	25	a	
16	f	Drogen Ma.	Virgo	16	26	b	First quarter the
17	g	Anicus Pz.	Libra	0	27	c	17 day, 15 min
18	a	3 sun. aft. Tri.	Lib.	14	28	d	after 10 of the
19	b	Tres Trinita.	Libra	28	29	e	clocke at night
20	c	Silvester ma.	Scorpio	8	30	f	
21	d	Teime ends.	Scorpio	26	1	g	July. 1648.
22	e	Januar. Afr.	Sagitar	10	2	a	
23	f	Paul Bish.	Sagita.	23	3	b	
24	g	John Bape.	Capric.	7	4	c	Full moone the
25	a	4 sun. aft. Tri.	Capri.	20	5	d	24 day, 27 min
26	b	John & Paul	Aqu.	3	6	e	after 11 of the
27	c	Crescen Bi.	Aquar.	16	7	f	clock at night.
28	d	Leo Bishop	Aquar.	28	8	g	
29	e	Peter Apost.	Pisc.	10	9	a	
30	f	Com of Paul	Pisc.	22	10	b	

July hath xxxi. dayes.

Perfume thy house with savours sweet,  
But such as are for purpose meet:  
Abroad as thou in streets dost goe,  
Defend thy selfe from stinkes also.

	g	St. Iohn	Aries	4	11	c	
	h	5 sund. aft. Tri.	Aries	16	12	d	Last quarter the
	b	Gregorie Wt.	Aries	28	13	e	1 day, 38 min.
	c	Antho. Mar	Taurus	10	14	f	after nine of the
	d	Domitian.	Taurus	22	15	g	clocke at night.
	e	Octa of Pet.	Gem.	4	16	a	
	f	Parthen Con	Gem.	17	17	b	
	g	Procop. mar.	Can.	1	18	c	New moone the
	h	6 lun. aft. Tri.	Canc.	14	19	d	10 day, 43 min.
	b	Paternian B	Canc.	28	20	e	after ten of the
	c	Benedicta.	Leo	13	21	f	clocke in the
	d	Nabor & Fel.	Leo	27	22	g	forenoone.
	e	Sol in Leo.	Virgo	12	23	a	
	f	Bonaventure.	Virgo	26	24	b	
	g	Swithen.	Libz.	11	25	c	James Apost.
	h	7 sun. aft. Tri.	Libza	25	26	d	First quarter the
	b	Kenelme.	Scorpio	9	27	e	17 day, 14 min.
	c	Osmond.	Scorpio	23	28	f	after thr e of the
	d	Dog da. begin	Sagitar.	6	29	g	clocke in the
	e	Simpboron.	Sagit.	20	30	a	morning.
	f	Praxe vir	Capricor.	3	31	b	
	g	Mary Mag	Capricor.	16	1	c	August 1647.
	h	8 sun. aft. Tr.	Capz.	29	2	d	
	b	Christia. vir.	Aquar.	11	3	e	Full moone the
	c	James Apost.	Aquar.	24	4	f	24 day, 25 min.
	d	Ann. Mo. M	Pisces	6	5	g	after 11 of the
	e	Martha. con.	Pisces	18	6	a	clocke in the
	f	Samplon.	Aries	0	7	b	forenoone.
	g	Mattha Vir.	Aries	12	8	c	
	h	9. sun. aft. Tr.	Aries	24	9	d	
	b	German bish	Taur.	6	10	e	

August hath xxxi. dayes.

As burning heat will thee destroy,  
So shivering cold will thee annoy:  
Let little sleepe thee now content,  
Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.

1	c	Lammas day.	Taurus	18	11	f	Last quarter
2	d	Stephen M.	Gemini	0	12	g	1 day, 30 min.
3	e	Inb. of Ste.	Gem.	12	13	a	after 2 of
4	f	Inb. p. rest	Gem.	25	14	b	clocke in the
5	g	Colwyns Co	Cancer	9	15	c	ternoon.
6	a	10 sun af. Tri.	Cancer	22	16	d	New moone
7	b	Lammas Mar.	Leo	7	17	e	8 day, 8 min.
8	c	Elbert	Leo	21	18	f	7 of the clocke
9	d	Romtn mart.	Virgo	6	19	g	night.
10	e	Donatus ma.	Virgo	21	20	a	First quarter
11	f	Tristinus m.	Libra	6	21	b	15 day, about
12	g	Clare Virg.	Libra	21	22	c	of the clocke
13	a	Solin Virg.	Scorpio	5	23	d	the forenoon.
14	b	Eusebins.	Scorpio	20	24	e	Barthol.
15	c	Illum. of M.	Sagitt.	3	25	f	
16	d	Roche Conf.	Sagitt.	14	26	g	Full moon
17	e	Octa of Law	Capric.	0	27	a	23 day, about
18	f	Agapita, M.	Capric.	13	28	b	of the clocke
19	g	Ludobirke.	Capric.	25	29	c	the morning.
20	a	12 Sun. aft. Tr.	Aquar.	9	30	d	
21	b	Inostatus.	Aqua.	20	1	e	
22	c	Timoth.	Pisces	3	2	f	Septemb. 16
23	d	Cleazer.	Pisces	15	3	g	
24	e	Bartho. Apost.	Pisces	27	4	a	
25	f	Lewis King.	Aries	9	5	b	
26	g	Dog da. end.	Aries	20	6	c	Last quarter
27	a	13 sun. aft. Tr.	Taur.	2	7	d	31 day 39 min.
28	b	Agustine B.	Taur.	14	8	e	after 5 of
29	c	Joh. beheaded	Taur.	26	9	f	clocke in the
30	d	Felix & An.	Gem.	8	10	g	morning.
31	e	Prillius.	Gem.	21		a	

September hath xxx. dayes.

Raw fruit though ripe, may sicknesse bring,  
 Unripe much eaten, a dangerous thing:  
 If now a Surfet thou dost take,  
 When others sleep, then thou must wake.

Elles Abbot.	Canc.	14	11	b	New moone the
Anthony mar.	Canc.	17	12	c	7 day, 14 min.
14 Jun. aft. Tr.	Leo	1	13	d	after 3 of the
Theodosia.	Leo	15	14	e	clocke in the
Ventarin ma.	Leo	29	15	f	morning.
Zachary Pro.	Virg.	14	16	g	
Regina Vir.	Virg.	29	17	a	First quarter the
Pat Mary.	Liba	15	18	b	13 day, 39 min.
Gorgon. Ma.	Libia	29	19	c	after seven of the
15 Jun. aft. Tr.	Scorp.	15	20	d	clocke at night.
Plot & Ham.	Scorpio	29	21	e	Matth. Apoll.
Marimonia.	Sagit.	13	22	f	
Polin Liba.	Sagit.	27	23	g	
Exalt of the C	Capric.	10	24	a	
Nicodem M	Capric.	23	25	b	Full moone the
Enphimia M	Aqua.	5	26	c	21 day, 27 min.
16 Sun. af. Tri.	Aqua.	17	27	d	after six of the
Uic & Cozan	Aqua.	29	28	e	clock at night.
Januar.	Pisc.	11	29	f	
Costach. M.	Pisces	24	30	g	
Matth. Apoll.	Aries	5	1	a	October. 1648.
Mauritius.	Aries	17	2	b	
Linus Mar.	Aries	29	3	c	
17 Sund. af. Tr.	Taur.	11	4	d	
Cleophas. M	Taur.	23	5	e	Last quarter the
Ciprian.	Gem.	5	6	f	29 day, 8 min. af-
Col. & Dam.	Gem.	17	7	g	ter 7 of the clock
Cruper con.	Canc.	0	8	a	at night.
Mich. Arca.	Cauc.	13	9	b	
Mer.	Canc.	26	10	c	

October hath xxxi. dayes.

Warne clothes must now provided bee,  
 Also warme meates be good for thee :  
 Have good regard thy feet be dry,  
 Thou shalt avoid much harme thereby.

1	18	sun. aft. Tr.	Leo	9	11	D	New Moon
2	b	Asodegar.	Leo	23	12	e	6 day, 47 min
3	c	Candide Ma	Virgo	8	13	f	after 11 of
4	d	Francis Con	Virgo	23	14	g	clock in the
5	e	h C. ret. fr. Sp	Libra	8	15	a	noon.
6	f	Steph btr.	Libra	23	16	b	
7	g	Justin Mart	Scorp.	8	17	c	Last quarter
8	19	sun. aft. Tr.	Scorp.	23	18	D	13. day 55 min
9	b	Dionisus.	Sagitar.	8	19	e	after eight of
10	c	Cleobon. Bi.	Sagit.	22	20	f	clocke in
11	d	Firmin. Bi.	Capric.	6	21	g	morning.
12	e	Eustaci. con.	Capricoz.	19	22	a	
13	f	Sol in Scorp	Aquarius	2	23	b	Full moone
14	g	Calixtus M.	Aquar.	14	24	c	21. day, 21 min
15	20	sun. aft. Tr.	Aquar.	26	25	D	after high-noon
16	b	Gallus Con.	Pisces	8	26	e	
17	c	Florence Bi.	Pisces	20	27	f	
18	d	Luke Evan	Aries	2	28	g	Simon & Jude
19	e	Pelagys Mar.	Aries	14	29	a	
20	f	Cres Micha.	Ari.	26	30	b	
21	g	Ursula.	Taurus	8	31	c	
22	21	sun. aft. Tri.	Taurus	20	1	D	Novem, 164
23	b	Terme begins	Gem.	2	2	e	
24	c	Magloste.	Gem.	15	3	f	
25	d	Cyprian & Cr.	Gem.	27	4	g	Last quarter
26	e	Evarist Ma.	Cancer	10	5	a	29. day, 33. min
27	f	Mense Mich.	Cancer	21	6	b	after six of the
28	g	Simon & Jude	Leo	6	7	c	clocke in the
29	22	sun. af. Tr.	Leo	19	8	D	morning.
30	b	Barnard B.	Virg.	3	9	e	
31	c	Quintin M.	Virgo	17	10	f	

# November hath xxx. dayes.

If Rheumes doe now molest thy head,  
It is not ill to sweat in bed :  
Feed on good meates, if stomacke serve,  
Else seeke for that which doth preserve.

Moon	d	All Saints.	Libra	2	11	a	
47 m	e	All Soules	Libra	17	12	a	New moone the
11 of	f	Craft. Anm.	Scorpio	2	13	b	4 day, about 8.
in the	g	Vitalis & Ag.	Scorpio	17	14	c	of the clocke at
quarter	h	Powder Treas.	Sagitt.	1	15	d	night.
55 min	i	Leonard con.	Sagitt.	16	16	e	
ght of	j	Wilbroad.	Capricor.	0	17	f	
in the	k	4. crowned.	Capricor.	14	18	g	Last quarter the
g.	l	Theodoze. 1	Capricor.	27	19	a	12 day, about 2
moone	m	Criphon.	Aquar.	10	20	b	of the clocke in
21 min	n	Martin bish.	Aquar.	23	21	c	the morning.
gh-noon	o	Sol in Sagitt.	Pisces	5	22	d	
Sc Jude	p	Epistis Con.	Pisces	17	23	e	
	q	Frederick.	Pisces	29	24	f	Full Moone the
	r	Felix Mart.	Aries	11	25	g	10. day, 28. min.
	s	Eucharist.	Aries	23	26	a	after 6. of the
	t	Anian Bish.	Taur.	5	27	b	clock in the mor-
	u	Ottob. Mart.	Taurus	17	28	c	ning.
	v	15 sun. aft. Tr.	Taurus	29	29	d	
	w	Steph. Conf.	Gem.	11	30	e	Andrew. Apost.
164	x	Helena Mar.	Gem.	24	1	f	Decemb.
	y	Cecily bish.	Cancer	7	2	g	
	z	Clement P.	Cancer	19	3	a	
	1	Cyplogon M.	Leo	3	4	b	
	2	Cathar. bish.	Leo	16	5	c	Last quarter the
	3	26 sun. aft. Tr.	Virgo	0	6	d	27 day 12 minut.
	4	Quind. Mar.	Virgo	13	7	e	after foure of the
	5	Terme ends.	Virg.	27	8	f	clocke in the af.
	6	Saturne M.	Libz.	12	9	g	terenoone.
	7	Andrew Apo	Libz.	26	10	a	



# December hath xxxi. Dayes.

Now cold December is come in,  
And poore Mans backe is clothed thin:  
Feed and clothe them as ye may,  
The Lord will it threefold repay.

1	f	Eligius.	Scorpio	11	11	b	
2	g	Candid.	Scorpio	25	12	c	New Moon
3	A	Adven. Sun.	Sagit.	10	13	d	4 day, 36 min
4	b	Barbara vir.	Sagit.	24	14	e	after nine of
5	c	Saba Abbo.	Capz.	8	15	f	clock in the
6	d	Nichol. con.	Capric.	22	16	g	noon.
7	e	Ambros.	Aqua.	5	17	a	First quarter
8	f	Concep. mar.	Aqua	18	18	b	11 day, 24 min
9	g	Joachim.	Pisces	1	19	c	after 10. of
10	A	2 Sun. in Adv.	Pisces	13	20	d	clock at night.
11	b	Sol in Capri.	Pis.	25	21	e	Full moone
12	c	Damasus.	Aries	7	22	f	19 min. after
13	d	Luce Virg.	Aries	19	23	g	of the clock
14	e	Nicasius mar.	Taurus	1	24	a	night.
15	f	Valerian.	Taurus	13	25	b	Christmas day
16	g	Melertus.	Taur.	25	26	c	St. Stephen.
17	A	3 Sun. in Adv.	Gem.	7	27	d	John Evang.
18	b	Antonyl. mar.	Gem.	20	28	e	Innocent.
19	c	Clement con.	Can.	2	29	f	
20	d	Domitia vir.	Can.	16	30	g	
21	e	Thomas Apo.	Canc.	29	31	a	
22	f	Theodosius.	Leo	13	1	b	January. 164
23	g	Genulis con.	Leo	26	2	c	
24	A	4 Sun. in Adv.	Virgo	10	3	d	
25	b	Christin. day.	Virgo	24	4	e	Last quarter
26	c	St. Steph.	Libra	8	5	f	27 day, 27 min
27	d	John Evan.	Libra	23	6	g	before one of
28	e	Innocent.	Scoz.	7	7	a	elock in the mor
29	f	Tho. Becket.	Scoz.	21	8	b	ning.
30	g	Sabine mar.	Sagit.	5	9	c	
31	A	Wilvester.	Sagit.	19	10	d	

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Serving for the yeare of our

Lord God and Saviour

JESUS CHRIST

1648.

Wherein you may observe the grounds of the alteration and condition of the foure Quarters of this yeare:

As also the disposition of the Aire, for each severall Moneth, according to the inclination of the

Cœlestiall bodies, with the change of the

Moone, her full, and Quarters, and the

time of the Eclipses, and other neces-

sary observations in such a  
work to be noted.

Calculated, and especially refer-  
to the Longitude and Elevation of the

Pole Artick, of the ancient and fa-

mous Citie of *Norwich*, and may general-

ly serve for the whole Kingdome  
of *England*.

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**A Briefe and necessary Rule, for the beginning and ending of the foure Termes, with their Returnes.**

**Hilarie Terme begins Jan. 23. and endeth Febr. 12. and hath foure Returnes.**

Octab. Hilar. Jan. 20.

Craft. Purif. Feb. 3.

Quind. Hilar. Jan. 27.

Octab. Purif. Feb. 9.

**Easter Terme begins 17. dayes after Easter, and ends 4 dayes after Ascension day, and hath five Returnes.**

Quind Pasch. April. 17.

Quinq; Pasch. May 8.

Tres Pasch. April. 24.

Craft. Ascen. May 12.

Mense Pasch. May 1.

**Trinity Terme begins the friday after Trinity Sunday, and ends the Wednesday fortnight after, and hath foure returnes.**

Craft. Trin. May. 29.

Quind. Trin. June 12.

Octab. Trin. June 5.

Tres. Trin. June 20.

**Michaelmas Terme begins 23. October and endeth 28. November and hath six Returnes.**

Tres Mich. Octob. 20.

Craft. Marr. Novem. 12.

Mense Mich. Octob. 27.

Octab. Marr. Novem. 18.

Craft. Anim. Novem. 3.

Quind. Mart. Novem. 27.

**Notethat the Exchequer openeth eight daies before any Terme begins, except Trinity Terme, in which it openeth onely foure dayes before.**

On these dayes following, the Judges  
sit not at Westminster.

{	In <span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</span>	Hilarie Easter Trinity Michael.	}	Terme, on	<span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</span>	Candlemas Ascension Midsummer Alholland	}	Day.
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Some briefe generall Rules for Husbandry  
and Gardening.

The best time to sow all kinde of Corne, is when  
the Moone goeth her course in Cancer

The best time to plant and graft, is in the increase  
of the Moone in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Remove and set young trees from October till Fe-  
bruary, in the first quarter of the Moone. They being  
in Taurus or Capricornus.

Crop trees and fell wood to burne, the stock may  
the better and sooner grow againe. When the Moone  
is in the first quarter.

Fell timber in December and Ian. in the old of the  
Moon is best: But if you would have it growne a-  
gaine, cut it doone in the new of the Moone.

The best time to cut Vines is in the end of Ianuary,  
in February, and in the beginning of March, the Moone  
increasing in Taurus, Virgo, or Libra.

Cut hedges betwene the change and full, from the  
end of Ianuary, till the beginning of Iune.

Set and sow all kinde of seeds, the moone being in  
Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aqua-  
rius, or Pisces: But the seeds whose roots be round,  
must be sowne three or foure daies before or after  
the full moone.

Set alsoales your Hearbs in moist weather: and  
sow your Seedes in dry weather.

Gather all your Seedes when they are thoroughly  
ripe and dry.

Gather all fruits that you meane to keepe in a dry  
time when the Moone is at the full.

Cold cattell, the moone being in Aries, Sagittarius,  
or Capricornus: Sheare, sheep, the moon increasing  
and their fleeces will grow the better againe: The  
like obseruation for cutting of hayre th Moone being  
in Taurus, Virgo, or Libra.

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To muck your land that weeds may not abound,  
Is best in the last quarter of the moone.

A fit time to kill fat swine is in the increase, nigh  
the full Moone, the lard the better will endure the  
boyling.

To destroy wenngs, warts, and Cornes, &c. in the  
Last quarter of the Moone.

Of all the Eclipses which shall happen this pre-  
sent yeare of our Lord God 1648. according to the most ex-  
quisite observations of Tyco Brahe, and the  
Prutenick Tables.

There may be obserbed, and apparently scene (unto  
the inhabitants of the world) this yeare, foure  
Eclipses, two of the Moone, and two of the Sonne,  
Whereof the latter Eclipse of the Moone, only shalbe  
visibly scene, in this our Horison of England, if the  
weather be faire and cleere. The rest shall appeare  
in other remote places, as by the relation following  
may be noted and obserbed.

Of the first Eclipse.

Upon the 5. of June, in the reformed and Gregorian  
yeare, but according to our Computation, in  
the Julian yeare, upon the 26. of May, shall appeare  
a small partile Eclipse of the Moone, unto the inha-  
bitants of the Indians, the Kingdome of China, Anian,  
Nova Guinea, in some parts of Mexica, and in others  
places in the land of Magelland, from the 98. degrees  
of Longitude, towards the East, unto 300. degrees  
of Longitude, This small obscurity, shall begin about  
high noone and shall continue about two houres,  
the Moone being then situated, not farre from Can-  
da Draconis, about the 15. degrees of Sagittarius, in a  
signe of the orientall Eclipcity, hot and dry. The  
Wgits or degrees Eclipsed, shall be 41 and 28.  
minuties, the time of incidencie, of this Eclipse, will  
be 11. houres 11. minutes.

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Of the second Eclipse

The bright Globe of the Sunne, (which is the eye of the world, and fountaine of light) shall be almost totally Eclipsed, about one of the clocke in the morning, upon the 21. of June according to the Liliian or Gregorian yeare, but with us after our computation, on the 11. of June, The Sun and Moone being then conjuncted, neare Caput Draconis about the last grade of Gemini, in a signe of the occidentall triplicity. This great Solar obscurity, will be very conspicuous, unto the inhabitants which are situated in Asian, in the uttermost parts of Asia, in Mexico, in the Kingdome of China, and in Tarraria, and to those people, that are removed from our meridian towards the East ten houres, in the longitude of 190 degrees, and in the North Latitude of 57 degrees, may themselves observe it, the Digits 02 degrees Eclipsed, will be 11 and 59. min: the time of incidence, shall be one houre and 25 min: the totall duration of the Suns obscuration shall continue from the beginning to the ending, two houres and 50 min: unto those that dwell under the same Longitude, and Latitude before expressed.

Of the third Eclipse.

This partile Eclipse of the Moone, shall sensibly or visibly appeare unto us, in our Horizon, upon the 30 day of November in the reformed yeare, but according to our usuall computation on the 20 day of the same moneth, being munday betweene 6. and 7. of the Clock in the morning. the beginning of the said Eclipse will be betweene 4. and 5. of the clock, the middle betwixt 6. and 7. of the clock, and the ende will be betweene 7. and 8. of the clock before the rising of the Sunne, at which time the Moone shall be betweene the 8. and 9. degrees of Gemini, not farre



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from Caput Draconis in a signe of the Aycric *Eclipse* title, hot and moist, sanguine, masculine of the day, accident all common, the house by day of Mercurie, and the detriment of Jupiter: The time of this partile *Eclipse* from the beginning to the midst thereof, usually termed the time of incidence, which will be one houre 33. min. The whole continuance of the darknesse, from the beginning to the ending, shall be 3. houres and 6. min. The points of degrees eclipsed will be 7 and 56. minutes.

Of the fourth Eclipse.

The fourth and last great Eclipse of the Sunne this yeare of our Lord God. 1648. shall not be scene in our Horizon, by reason of the great Latitude of the *Heave*, yet notwithstanding the inhabitation in the Southpart of the Land, under the Antarticks Pole, in the inwardmost parts of the Land of Magellan, being distant from our meridian towards the East, one houre and 16. minutes and in the longitude of 57. degrees, and also under the 69. degrees of South latitude, may observe the greatnesse of this Eclipse, which shall be upon the 14. of December in the new stile, but in our old and usuall yeare, on the 4. of December, being munday betweene 9 and 10 of the clock in the forenoone: At which time the two great lights of heaven, shall be conjoined, betweene the 22. and 23. degrees of Sagittarius, not farre from Caput Draconis, in a signe of the fierie *Eclipse*, orientall, masculine, of the day and hot and dry. &c. the totall duration of this solar Eclipse, in the longitude aforesaid, will be 2. houres and 20 min. the digits of degrees eclipsed, shall be 12. and 5. min.

The great conjunctions of great Starrs,

The Eclipse of Sun and Moone:

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Both threat great Death, great Death and wars.

If we repent not Soone.

Now God above, and wrath above,

And Heaven above relent:

And man beneath, and sinne beneath,

And Earth beneath, Repent.

### Briefe Rules and necessary Observations

concerning Bleeding, Bathing, Purging,

and sweating, according to the motions  
of the Moone.

For Bleeding.

When the weather is extreame hot or cold, it is not  
then convenient, either to let blood or to purge,  
unlesse some great necessity do require it: yet notwithstanding, if this blood-letting be for the phrensie, the  
Apoplexie, for a continuall head-ach, proceeding of  
choller or blood, or any hot-burning feber, or other  
extreame pain, a man in such a case may not stay for  
a chosen time, because the patient might miscarry in the  
mean season: but in this aforesaid case of extremity,  
blood is not to be let in such a quantity, as otherwise  
it would, if a chosen time might conveniently be ex-  
pected.

The best time to let the Phlegmatick blood is when  
the moon is in Aries or Sagitarius, the head and thighes  
excepted. For the Melancholy, the moon being in Libra  
or Aquarius the buttock and legs excepted.

For the Cholerick, the moon being in Cancer, Scor-  
pio, or Pisces, the breast and feet excepted.

For the Sanguine, al be good which before is named.

In Spring time let blood at the right side.

In Harbest time let blood on the left side.

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### Of Bathing.

Bathings are commonly used rather for pleasure than for profit, specially where hot houses are overmuch haunted: but I intend not to speak of them otherwise, then to aduertise those that tender their owne health to be wary and circumspect, in resorting unto them without cause, and immediately after or with such persons as be uncleane. Know, that it is not good to bath, the moon being in earthly signes, as in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus, the reason is, because they are of a cold nature, and the nature of cold is to restrain and bind: & so the moon being in these signes, the pores of the body are closed & shut: so that there can be no resolution of humours & superfluities which by bathing ought to be aboyded. But in fiery signes, as when the moon is in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius, then it is a good time for bathing, for then the body is apt to resolution; for it is the nature of heat to open and resolve.

It is best bathing two or thre dayes after the change, and the full of the moone, for then the superfluities are ripe & ready to aboyde, & disposed to flow & issue out, which indeed is the end and use of bathing.

If any will enter into the Bath for cleannesse sake let the moon be in Libra or Pisces.

Furthermore, if bathing be used for health, let the party grieued learne of the wise Physician, whether his sickness hath need of moistning or drying; for if it require moistning, as in Pelisis, and such like, then let him bath in watry signes, having good aspects with the Moon Jupiter or Venus. But if the sickness require drying, as in Paralysis, and the like, then let him bath, the Moon being in fiery signes, having good aspects with Mars and the Sonne.

Also before you enter into any bath, your body must be first prepared & purged, for if you go in unprepared

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adventure you may be worse than before.

The best time of the year to bath in is in the Spring, Harvest, and in the months of May and September.

The best time of the day to go into the bath is one houre after the sun-rising at the least, always providing that you walk either an houre, or halfe an houre before, and have a stoule either by nature or art: you must cover your head well so long as you be in the bath, and beware you drink not cold drinke, although you be very thirsty, but forbear all things that be cold, when you are hot within, cold strike suddenly into some principall member and hurt you.

The time of tarrying in the bath is commonly one houre, but it may be more or lesse, according to the nature of the bath, or sickness of the party, at the discretion of the wise Physician:

For Purging

- |   |   |                                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| { | 1 | The humour which aboundeth          |
|   | 2 | The best way to avoid it.           |
|   | 3 | The strength of the person.         |
|   | 4 | The manner of the sickness.         |
|   | 5 | The force & nature of the medicine. |

for when these things are not considered and observed, many perillous accidents may follow, & greatly hurt the body.

Good signes for purging generally are Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces, particularly with potions or drinks, the moon being in Scorpio.

Purge with Electuaries, the moon being in Cancer, Purge with Pills the moon being in Pisces.

Take preparatives, the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Take vomits, the moon being in Aries, Cancer, or Capricornus.

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**Take Glisters,** the moon being in Libra, or Scorpio.

**To provoke Sweatings,** the moon being in Cancer, Leo, or Libra.

**To stop Fluxes, Rheumes, and Laxes,** the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorne.

**Good to comfort the vertue Attractive,** the moon being in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius.

**Good to comfort the vertue digestive,** the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

**Good to comfort the vertue Retentive,** the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

**Good to comfort the vertue expulsive,** the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

**For using of Unguents or Plasters,** they are best to be applyed and used, when the moon is in that sign which governeth the same member or part of the body to which it is applyable.

For Sweatings.

**Sweatings,** as they are of two sorts, that is to say Naturall and Artificiall, so they are used for two ends and purposes: the naturall sweat, if good be taken in opening of the pores will dissolve grosse and thicke humours, will cleanse the blood, will comfort the spirits, will put away cold, will consume rancid humours, qualifie and quench raging febers; will help numbnesse and the Drop sicke.

The Artificiall sweat will cleanse scabs, put away itch, amend dulnesse in hearing, ease the stone, resolve congealed and cold melancholy blood & humours.

But for the better performing and effectuall working in these causes, the counsell of the learned Physitian, is to be desired and used.

The best and moost signes to sweat in, are Leo, Aries, and Sagittarius, and that two or three dayes after the change, and at the full of the moon.

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Note that sweating is better to be done in the evening than in the morning: for when the body hath warmth within, the spirits shall not be drawn into the extreame parts.

Note further, that leane folks and dry or feeble persons, must sweate little for it will hurt them much: but fat folks may sweate well and it will doe them much good.

Briefe Description of the foure Quarters of this yeare of our Lord God. 1648.

Of Winter.

Winter, (which is the chiefeft for for the Spring, the disgrace of Summer, and the deep debaucher the fruitfull harvest) began to take his effects according to our usuall computation the 12. of December in the yeare afoze-going, at the first entrance of the Sun, into the first minute of the signe Capricornus, at which time the Sun was at his greatest south declination, from the Equinoctiall line, so that he riseth South-east, and setteth South-west. Now is the Hyemall or winter Solstice, for the sun is so far removed from our Zenith, or verticall point, that he cannot decline any further, and so maketh with us the shortest day & longest night in the year, and so this Quarter doth continue untill the tenth of March next following.

This season is by nature cold and moyst, unpleasant to the most part to travellers, either by sea or land, & to aged persons, it is very combzous & noysom, causing superfluitie of rasknesse and abundance of cold humors to over-flow their bodies, to their great troubles and disquietnesse.

The diseases most like to afflict mens bodies, will be many, proceeding of rask flegmatick and undigested



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gested bloud, superfluitie, or corrupt rotten, and  
trified humours. Agues, ill digestion of the stomack  
Rheumes, Conghes, Poles, Cathars, Hoasens  
and many cold distillations into severall parts of  
body.

Thus will the starres if God assent,  
Whose power alone can all prevent.

### Of the Spring.

**T**he Sun (which is the eye of the world) the  
tain of light, and the chiefe moderator of all the  
of the lights,) hath like a Giant run his race, and  
nished his revolution ( Gradatim ) throughout the  
Agnes, and now this tenth of March beginneth  
journey afresh again, and goeth an even course, and  
becomes an indifferent Arbitrer between the day  
night, and maketh an equality throughout his  
gebernment, to the great ioy and comfort of all his  
vibed subjects, chering with his splendent counte  
nance the poor weather-worn weeds of this our dark  
star of mortality, ( which the darkened countenance  
winters extremitie, had almost subdued ) with his ex  
cellent presence, whereat the earth begins to smile, and  
to put on her new apparell, the flourishing liberty  
fresh Flora.

This season is by nature hot & moist, the most tem  
perate time of the yeare, and the least breeder of sick  
nes that doth procure death; and a very convenient  
time for theremoving of sickness & griefs gotten before  
and also to aboyd and prevent those that are to come  
for now the dull senses & spirits of man & other crea  
tures are quickned and revived, and therefore the hu  
mours which doe abound, and are readiest to repelle  
nature, are fit to be emptied and aboyded, whether by  
bloud-letting, purging, or otherwise, as the learned

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Physician shall advise, and as the cause of the disease  
inquire: such therefore as be diseased, let them not  
at this time.

Many sorts of sicknesses and infirmities, are  
at this quarter, as divers fevers, obstructi-  
ons in severall parts, Jaundies Swellings Squi-  
res, Bleeding at the nose, Itch, Pulses, Small  
Poxes, Letters, Wyles, Paines in the head, eyes,  
such and reines, gout, mefells and such like as  
proceede of the corrupted blood.

Infection from the starres may fall,  
But one above doth stay them all.

#### Of Summer.

Summer the third part of our vulgar yeare, accor-  
ding to our usuall computatiō: now when the sun  
fully determined the spring with his last Grade  
Gemini and hath moved in his motion to the high-  
point of his course, namely to the 1 degree of Can-  
cer which shal be this year the 11. of June. Now is  
the second Solstice of the year, called the Eartheball or  
Summer Solstice; for even as the sun when he en-  
ters Capricornus, hath his greatest south declina-  
tion from the Equinoctial line: so now at his ingresse  
to the beginning of Cancer, he hath his greatest de-  
clination toward the north, from the said Equinoctiall  
line: even then as at the time of winter Solstice, he  
is so far removed from our vertical point, that hee  
can move no further towards the South, and was  
forced to approach again towards our North lati-  
tude, at which time he seemeth to stand: so now being  
so near to our Zenith that he cannot remove no  
farther towards the north, and is therefore to revert  
backe to the south latitude. At the first going from us  
north also to stand, inasmuch that even as before

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at his return toward us again, he made with us the shortest day & longest night in the year: so now at his return from us, he maketh with us contrariwise the longest day and shortest night in the year: and afterwards declineth more and more from us, like as before he moved more towards us. This season according to his proper nature is hot & dry, turning the humours of mens bodies from coldness & moisture into hotnes & drynes, resembling the element of fire & complexion of chollez, bringing all fruits to their ripeness, cattell to their fatnesse, and men to their wealth.

The infirmities like to molest & vex us this quarter, are (according to the judgment of Hypocrates, other learned Physicians) hot burning fevers, Phrenzies, inflammations, squinaces, pestilent fevers, pluries, hot apostumes, sharpnes of urin, ulcerations of the bladder, and such like diseases as proceed of cholour and sharpe humours.

Though stars incline to worke us ill,  
All shall be as the maker will.

### Of Autumne.

**A**utumn, according to our accustomed Computations, on the last quarter of this yeare, beginneth at the Suns departure from the last scruple of Virgo, into the first degree of the second Equinoctial signe. Like the which will be this yeare on the 13 day of September, the day and night being of an equal length as in the spring: at which time is the Autumnal Equinoctial, for even as at the Suns entrance into Aries, the day increaseth from the winter Solstice, till the day came to be equall with the night, going on still more and more till the summer Solstice, when was the longest day and shortest night: so now the night beginneth decreasing from the Equinoctial Solstice, to this the summer

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ingred sence into Libra, hath got to be equal with the  
ay, and shall encrease more & more, till the Equinox  
solstice come again, when the night is longest, and  
the day shortest.

This time of the year is of it self unconstant & va-  
riable, warm in the day time, and cold in the night.

This quarter, because of the inequality of tempe-  
rature, may, as Hypocrates saith, be called the Mother  
of deadly sicknesses: And as Galen saith,  
that this time of the yeare is very dangerous for ta-  
king sicknesses.

The bodily griefes and diseases whereunto man-  
kind is subject unto this Quarter, are many, as  
Fevers, Colicks, Consumptions, Quartaine Fea-  
vers, Apoplexies, Falling Sicknesses, Opilatis  
of the Spleene, Hemeroids, Obstructions in the  
Liver and Lungs, and Melancholie.

Thus every Plager in his kind,  
Is to performe the Almightyes minde.

A Declaration of the inclination, disposition,  
of the winds and weather, according to the divers mo-  
tions and influences of the erraticall and fixed starres:  
with the day, houre, and minute of the change of the  
Moone, her full, and quarters: And also the rising and  
setting of the Sunne, in every seventh day of every  
moneth of this present yeare of our Lord God. 1648.

### Of January.

*The Sun riseth.*

*The Sun setteth.*

{	houre. 8. and 3. min.	{	houre 3. and 57. min.
	houre. 7. and 56. min.		houre 4. and 4. min.
	houre. 7. and 46. min.		houre 4. and 14. min.
	houre. 7. and 34. min.		houre 4. and 26. min.
	houre. 7. and 23. min.		houre 4. and 37. min.

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Last quarter the 7 day about 5 of the clocke in the morning, inclined to snow or raine.

New Moone the 14. day 36. min. after 6. at night, frosty and cold.

First quarter the 22. day about 11 at night, winterly weather.

Full Moone the 30. day 48. min. before 1 in the morning stormy and unconstant.

### Januaries Abstract.

**I**n this moneth let not bloud, neither use but little Physick, except great necessity constraines thee, and beware of taking cold, for in this moneth Rheumes, and Flegme doe much increase: to fast long is hurtfull, but to drinke white-wine fasting is good & wholesome, and meates that are naturally hot moderately, and warme cloaths.

In worldly businesse, this moneth you may set all kind of common fruit trees, or Plants, as Peares, Plum, Cherrie, Filbert, Wallnut, and such like; Hawthorne, and all sorts of Quick-sets, or plants are fittest to be generally set from the change to the first quarter,

Take away mosse and superfluous branches from your trees: and this moneth is good to set Beans, Pease, Parsenips, Radish, Leeks, Garlick, Turnips, and Onions, if the weather be mild, and the moon past the full: you may begin to graft at the end of this moneth, so as the moon be increasing in her light.

Good Husbands also this moneth crop their trees, fell Timber, and geld cattell, such as are to be gelded, the state of the moon alwayes considered.

### Of February.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 13. min.	houre 4. and 47. min.
7.	houre 7. and 4. min.	houre 4. and 56. min.
14.	houre 6. and 50. min.	houre 5. and 10. min.
21.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
28.	houre 6. and 23. min.	houre 5. and 38. min.

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Last quarter the 5. day 39. min. after 3 of the clock in the morning, stormy weather.

New Moone the 13. day about 1. of the clock in the afternoone, some fall of moysture.

First quarter the 21. day about 3. of the clock in the afternoone windy and unconstant.

Full moone the 28. day 46. min. after 9. of the clock in the morning, cloudy and cold.

### Februaries Abstract.

In this moneth all slimy fish, milk, and rice, and such like, that do oppilate and stop the Liber and veines, or thicken the blood, are to be eschewed as enemies to health, and also yet forbear Physick, and letting of blood, except necessity do urge, & learned councell doe advise you: beware now of taking cold, for now are Agues apt to be taken, & it is very ill to take heats and afterward sudden cold upon them.

Now is the most apt time to graft or plant, and to set all kind of trees and bushes, the wind & weather and age of the moon considered, Pease, Beans, Hastings, Onyons, Parsnips, and such like, as in Ian. may very fitly be set in the wane of the moon.

The time is now to trim up Gardens, to set & sow all kind of Kitchen hearbs, to set slips, sow kernels, mustard-seeds, oats, set hops, cut vines & proyn the stick up your rounciball Pease and Hastings.

### Of March.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 20. min.	houre 5. and 40. min.
7.	houre 6. and 8. min.	houre 5. and 51. min.
14.	houre 5. and 54. min.	houre 6. and 56. min.
21.	houre 5. and 40. min.	houre 6. and 40. min.
28.	houre 5. and 16. min.	houre 6. and 38. min.

Last quarter the 6. day 31. min. after 4. of the clock in the morning, seasonable and temperate.

New moon the 14. day 52. min. after 6. of the clock in the morning, some overcasting clouds for moysture.

First quarter the 22. day, 13. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, inclining to moysture.



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Full moon the 28. day, 24 min. after 6 of the clock at night,  
reasonable temperate.

### Marches Abstract.

**I**n this moneth the humours of mans body begin to  
encrease, and now gros feeding breedeth gros blood,  
& gros humours, & therfore use meates of good digesti-  
on, & such as breed good iuyce: it is good time to purge  
& clarifie the blood by potions, bathings, and bloud-  
letting, or such other ways as the learned Physitian  
shal apoynt, & as the cause of the disease shall require:  
also sweetmeats and drinks are commendable.

The time of grafting as yet endureth, together  
with setting sowing, proping, plashing of vines,  
and <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ willow, oates, pease, onyons, perchnips,  
and such like.

### Of April.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 18 min.	houre 6. and 42. min.
7.	houre 5. and 6. min.	houre 6. and 54. min.
14.	houre 4. and 54. min.	houre 7. and 6. min.
21.	houre 4. and 39. min.	houre . and 21. min.
28.	houre 4. and 29. min.	houre 7. and 31. min.

Last quarter the 4 day 57. min. after 7. of the clock at night,  
cold and cloudy.

New moone the 12. day about 11. of the clock in the fore-  
noone apt for the season.

First quarter the 20 day 47. min. after 11. of the clock in the  
forenoone, dry and windy.

Full moone the 27 day about 3. in the morning, stormy and un-  
constant.

### April Abstract.

**I**n this moneth of April the pores of mans body are ope-  
ned, and apt to receive Physick, and they that refuse the  
same, I commit them to the benefit of nature, for of all  
times of the yeare, this is the best time to prevent causes of  
sickness, or for speedy remedy in extremities for now nature  
both renews strength through all the body: so where sickness  
happeth she soone unburdeneth by means of Physick, where-  
fore what it cannot doe now, will hardly be done hereafter,  
therefore take time while time is, &c.

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Yet you may graft and propne vines, and also set ma-  
 citrons, colcumbes, artichokes, and pole-hops,  
 early, Tanners apply themselves to barking of trees.

### Of May.

#### *The Sun riseth.*

#### *The Sun setteth.*

Day.	<i>The Sun riseth.</i>	<i>The Sun setteth.</i>
1.	houre 4. and 23. min.	houre 7. and 37. min.
2.	houre 4. and 15. min.	houre 7. and 45. min.
3.	houre 4. and 5. min.	houre 7. and 55. min.
4.	houre 3. and 56. min.	houre 8. and 4. min.
5.	houre 3. and 50. min.	houre 8. and 10. min.

Left quarter the 4. day, 27 min. after 11 of the clock in the fore-  
 noone windy and unconstant.

New Moon the 12. day, about 1. of the clock in the afternoone,  
 windy and unconstant.

First quarter the 19 day 36. men. after 5. of the clock in the af-  
 noone, reasonable temperate.

Full Moone the 26. day, 11. min. after high noone, some over-  
 casting clouds.

### Mayes Abstract.

In this moneth rise early, for May doth not love any slug-  
 gards, and let such as bee in health and able walke into  
 the fields, and eate and drinke bermes for it is good and  
 wholesome, abstaine from all meates that be of a hot nature :  
 and such as be sick, it is a very good time of the yeare to let  
 blood, or to take Physick : such as bee whole, God keepe  
 them in health, and such as bee sick, God send them good  
 Physitians and Physick.

The time is now fitting to sow Bazill, Marjerom and  
 such fine seedes as before might not be sowne, because of the  
 coldnesse of the weather. Set Sage according to the pro-  
 verbe, set sage in May and it will last alway, sow flax and  
 hemp, set Artichokes, weede your Hops, and Gardens, see  
 to your grafts that no superfluous branches trouble them.  
 May dew. Rosemary flowers, and beane flowers, may at  
 your pleasure be distilled this moneth, and now also have a  
 care of watching your bees.

### Of June.

#### *The Sun riseth.*

#### *The Sun setteth.*

Day.	<i>The Sun riseth.</i>	<i>The Sun setteth.</i>
6.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
7.	houre 3. and 46 min.	houre 8. and 14. min.
14.	houre 3. and 47 min.	houre 8. and 13. min.
21.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
28.	houre 3. and 52 min.	houre 8. and 8. min.

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Last quarter the 3. day, 32. min. after 4. of the clock in the morning, pleasant weather.

New Moone the 11. day, 14. min. before 1. of the clock in the morning, some what inclined to moysture.

First quarter the 17. day, 15. min. after 10 of the clock at night, faire weather.

Full moone the 24. day, 27. min. after 11 of the clock at night, overcasting clouds for rayne.

### Junes Abstract.

In this moneth, if thou must needs use Physick take early in the morning, that it may have wrought before the beate of the day, and use a light and thin dyet, for the stomach is not able to digest as in winter, or in some of the former moneths, and it is very good and convenient for some to drinke clafified whey, boyled with cold hearbs, and to abstaine from violent exercise.

Distilling of roses, making of syrups and conserues, are now in prime, now gather such herbs as you meane to keepe all the yeare, but be sure you dry them in the shade. Good husbands and huswives are now weeding their corn and gardens, & others shearing their sheepe, the time serues to set rosemary & gillyflowers, take hiede of cutting downe trees or herbs with knife, but rather gather them with your fingers, now you may set saffron, carry out compost, make hay, rid gardens of snayles, ants, or pismires, &c.

### Of July.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 3. and 54. min.	houre 8. and 6. min.
7.	houre 3. and 59. min.	houre 8. and 1. min.
14.	houre 4. and 7. min.	houre 7. and 53. min.
21.	houre 4. and 20. min.	houre 7. and 40. min.
28.	houre 4. and 30. min.	houre 7. and 30. min.

Last quarter 2 day, 38 min. after 9 of the clocke at night, foule try hot weather.

New moon the 10. day 43 min. after 10. of the clock in the forenoone, some overcasting clouds.

First quarter the 17. day, 14. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, apt for the season.

Full Moone the 24. day, 25. min. after 11, of the clock in the forenoone, faire and pleasant,

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clock in the  
clock in the  
clock at night  
clock at night  
this moneth use cold hearbs, & meates, abstaine from  
sick, and now the rivers are more wholesome then the  
let the sun be up before you walke abroad, in the time  
pestilence or plague, keepe your chamber windowes  
opening them when the sun hath force of shining, and  
are to perfume your chambers every morning with  
upon a chafing dish of coales, then which nothing is  
er, and use Cardus Benedictus boyled to drinke fasting.  
ay havest now callles sick husbands to worke, and such  
the leisure, it is good to follow for wheat, & to carry out  
e, & to gather seedes & flowers to keepe all the yeare, and  
up them in the shade till they be almost dry and then set  
some of them a while in the sun, & in like manner you may use your  
benient for  
herbs.

Of August.

The sun riseth.

houre 4. and 36. min.  
houre 4. and 48. min.  
houre 5. and 0. min.  
houre 5. and 16. min.  
houre 5. and 27. min.

The sun setteth.

houre 7. and 24. min.  
houre 7. and 12. min.  
houre 7. and 0. min.  
houre 6. and 44. min.  
houre 6. and 33. min.

serbes, and  
a meane  
the shade  
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ting be  
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et compo  
res, &c.

last quarter the 1. day, 20. min. after 2. of the clocke in the  
noon, some rainie showers.  
New moone the 8. day, 8. min. after 7. of the clocke at night,  
creasing clouds with fowltry heate.  
first quarter the 15. day about 10 clock in the forenoone, sit-  
ing the season.

Full moone 23 day about 3 of the clocke in the morning, some  
times to be expected.

Last quarter the 31. day, 39. min. after 5. of the clock in the  
morning, windy and unconstant.

Augusts Abstract.

August, moderate dyet is good Physick, for now it  
is dangerous to surfit, and take heed of cares and then  
colds, for nothing sooner ingendereth Humidities, and use  
to sleep much, especially in the afternoone, for making  
distillations and for avoiding of Agues and head-ach & Ca-  
sars, and now let a man abstaine from physick except ne-  
cessity doe compell,

Now Lady Ceres lookes to have men enough to attend  
her, they that would have good seedes for their gardens the  
next yeere, must now gather of their owne, least in buying  
they loose their labour and their money, and such as desire  
to have lettuce, or other hearbs for winter, may sow seedes  
the increase of the moone.

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OF September.

Day	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 14. min.	houre 6. and 26. min.
7.	houre 5. and 45. min.	houre 6. and 14. min.
14.	houre 6. and 2. min.	houre 5. and 58. min.
21.	houre 6. and 14. min.	houre 5. and 46. min.
28.	houre 6. and 28. min.	houre 5. and 31. min.

New Moon the 7. day, 14. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, inclined to moysture.

First quarter the 12. day 39. min. after 7. of the clocke at night answerable to the season.

Full moone the 21. day 27 min. after 6. of the clocke at night reasonable good weather.

Last quarter the 29. day 8 min. after 7 of the clock at night somewhat moyst weather.

Septembers Abstra&.

**I**n this moneth such as have need, may safely take physick also may bath and bleed, in this moneth all things are of their proper nature and verrue, and such fruits as are ripe and not infered, are good to eat for such as have good stomachs. Time is good to make conserve of Berberies and Quinces, winter hearbs may now be sowne, likewise is the time to set Artichokes. Rose trees, Aple trees, Wardens strawberries, violets gilliflowers; Apples are to be gathered in the full of the moone, sow Parsenips, and in dry weather gather your Hop; Good husbandry is sowing Rye and wheate, good huswifery is making of Terynes and plucking of Henpe.

OF October.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
7.	houre 6. and 46. min.	houre 5. and 14. min.
14.	houre 7. and 0. min.	houre 5. and 0. min.
21.	houre 7. and 15. min.	houre 4. and 45. min.
28.	houre 7. and 26. min.	houre 4. and 34. min.

New Moone the 6. day 47. min. after 11. of the clock in the forenoone, inclined to raine.

First quarter the 13. day 55. min. after 8. of the clock in the morning, somewhat windy and uncertaine.

Full Moon the 21. day, 21. min. after highnoone, cloudy and cold.

Last quarter the 29. day. 33. min. after 6. of the clocke in the morning, windy weather.

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Octobers Abstract.

In this moneth thou mayest take Physicke and also bath  
occasion for it, use hot meates and drin kes, and use good  
some wines to nourish good blood, and beware of ta-  
cold, because the quartaine Ague will be apt to bee  
and such other dangerous and ill diseases.

Remove young treere, as apples, peares, plumbs, quinces,  
and set prase parsnips. &c. good husbands neede not be  
to sowing of wheat, set nuts, acorns, and filberts,  
doing of such good husbandry.

Of November.

*The Sun riseth.*

*The Sun setteth.*

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houre 7. and 33. min.  
houre 7. and 42. min.  
houre 7. and 52. min.  
houre 8. and 3. min.  
houre 8. and 9. min.

{  
houre 4. and 27. min.  
houre 4. and 18. min.  
houre 4. and 8. min.  
houre 3. and 57. min.  
houre 3. and 51. min.

New moon the 4 day, about 8 of the clocke at night, stormy  
and winterly weather.

First quarter the 12. day, about 2 of the clocke in the morning,  
and stormy.

Full moon the 20. day, 28. min. after 6. of the clock in the mor-  
ning, winterly weather.

Last quarter the 27 day, 12. min. after 4 of the in the afternoone  
and unconstant.

Novembers Abstract.

In November finish the physick you meane to take, & so rest  
all March except some great necessity doe constrain you.

Use good meate, and hol some wine to nourish thy body pro-  
vide thee warme cloathing and goe dry of thy feet. or else be  
troubled with Rheume and Psole, besides some  
inconvenience that will ensue. Beware of the hot  
use this moneth, and use Betony and Cinamon in drink.

In the new of the Moone, you may remove young trees,  
in the last moneth, and set Crabtree stockes to graft on,  
when you please. It is good time in the wane of the moone to  
set pease, and beanes. and if the weather be not hard, it is  
good sowing of Parsenips, good making of malt, and kil-  
ling of Beebes or swine.



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Of December.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
7.	houre 8. and 14. min.	houre 3. and 46. min.
14.	houre 8. and 15. min.	houre 3. and 45. min.
21.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
28.	houre 8. and 7. min.	houre 3. and 52. min.

New moon the 4. day, 36. min. after 9. of the clocke forenoone, answerable to the season.

First quarter the 11. day, 24. min. after 10. of the clocke night, windy and unconstant.

Full Moone the 19. day 19 min. after 11 of the clocke at some stormy weather.

Last quarter the 27. day 27 min. before 1 of the clocke morning, frost and cold.

### Decembers Abstract.

In this moneth of December, keepe thy body and head cold, and eate such meates as be of a hot quality, abstinence from Physick & let thy Kitchen be thy Apothicary in clothing thy nurse. mery company thy keeper and hospitality thy exercise.

Remove trees and bushes, if the weather proove extreame, in the wane of the moone, set beanes, peas, those hearbs that cannot endure the cold, cover thy straw from the frost and snow.

Soli Sapienti Deo, Sola Glória.

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